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SUBJ: DEA ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL 14, AND NARCOTICS
TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR MALAYSIA

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1. ON JUL 31 PRIME MINISTER RAZAK ANNOUNCED A "TEMPORARY AUSTERITY PROGRAM TO MEET THE FINANCIAL POSITION THE COUNTRY IS FACING." GOM ANNOUNCED IT WAS GOING TO ECONOMIZE IN ALL SECTORS. WE ARE CONVINCED THIS IS MAIN FACTOR IN RECENT GOM DECISIONS TO DECLINE MOST RECENT OFFERS OF TRAINING IN NARCOTICS PROGRAMS IN THE UNITED STATES.

2. SOME OF THE OTHER FACTORS CITED IN PARA 3 REFTTEL MAY ALSO PLAY ROLE IN DECISION TO DECLINE TRAINING. THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT GOM PREFERS IN-COUNTRY TRAINING TO US-BASED TRAINING BECAUSE OF LARGER NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO CAN BE REACHED. ALSO RAMADAN MAY HAVE MADE SUBJECT SCHOOL INOPPORTUNE. HOWEVER, WE REITERATE, AUSTERITY DRIVES SEEMS TO BE MAIN FACTOR IN REFUSAL TRAINING, AND WE DO NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE THIS SIGNALS A CHANGE IN GOM ATTITUDE TOWARD USG NARCOTIC TRAINING PROGRAM, OR IN THE GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN GOM ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND KLDO.

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3. GOM MIGHT BERY WELL RECONSIDER DECISION NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING IF WE WERE TO OFFER TO PAY INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL, BUT WE WOULD RECOMMEND AGAINST ANY SUCH MOVE. GOM HAS EMPHASIZED THAT AUSTERITY MOVE IS TEMPORARY, HOWEVER ANY MOVE BY US TO PAY INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL IS LIKELY TO BE PERMANENT. WE HOPE GOM WILL SOON BE ABLE TO RESUME PARTICIPATION IN TRAINING. MOREOVER WE BELIEVE GOM VALUES TRAINING EVEN MORE HIGHLY THAN IT MIGHT OTHERWISE BECAUSE IT PAYS A SHARE OF THE TOTAL COST.
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